MEMORANDU

NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

240 Old Country Road

Mineola, New York 11501

To : Files

Date: May 22, 1979

From : Stanley Juczak

Subject: Cerro Wire

In response to the complaint received from Mr. Lundenfeld of EPA, an inspection was made of the property between Cerro Wire buildings and the L.I.R.R. to the north on May 21.

A considerable number of 55 gallon drums (100 - 200) were noted. Some drums were empty, some full. The full drums contained liquid waste, scrap metal, metal sludge, oil sludge, etc.

A ditch with a pipe was noted. Mr. Jespersen, who accompanied the writer, stated that the pipe only handled yard drainage.

Evidence of overflowing sewage was also noted.

Howie Schaefer and Joe Schecter were instructed to do the following on May 22, 1979:

- 1. Draw a map of the area and locate all drums on the map. Note the condition of the drums; i.e., empty, full, covered, uncovered.
- 2. Dye test catch basins in yard to determine if they are connected to the pipe into the ditch.
- 3. Collect sample of ditch water.
- 4. Collect sample of copper sludge which is being dried in the area.
- Take photographs.
- 6. Verify overflowing sewage. Collect sample.
- 7. Collect samples of any liquid in an open drum.

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cc: Gerard E. Donohue Marvin Fleisher Morris Bruckman

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